

#31  
7-27-02

J1040 U.S. PTO  
10/07/0071  
02/20/02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) :	Roland Neubert, Karin Vogel, Ulrich Salz, and Volker Rheinberger	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial No. :	To Be Assigned	)	Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Cnfrm. No. :	To Be Assigned	)	
Filed :	Herewith	)	
For :	FILLER ON THE BASIS OF PARTICULATE COMPOSITE	)	
<hr/>			

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98**

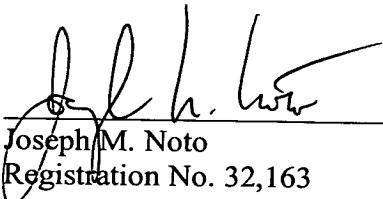
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Box 2327  
Arlington, Virginia 22202  
**Box: Patent Application**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby bring to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, the enclosed documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form.

It is respectfully requested than an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Joseph M. Noto  
Registration No. 32,163

Date: February 20, 2002

NIXON PEABODY LLP  
Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051  
Rochester, New York 14603-1051  
Telephone: (585) 263-1601  
Facsimile: (585) 263-1600

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
		20959/1680 (P 54746)	To Be Assigned
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (use several sheets if necessary)  (PTO-1449 )		APPLICANT	
		Neubert et al.	
		FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
Herewith		To Be Assigned	

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION IF APPROPRIATE
	1	EP 0 983 762 A1	03/08/2000	Europe			
	2	EP 0 475 239 A3	03/18/1992	Europe			abstract
	3	DE 24 03 211 A1	07/24/1975	Germany			abstract
	4	DE 1 492 040	04/24/1969	Germany			abstract

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

J1040 U.S. PRO  
10/079071  
02/20/02



### EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

DOCKET NO. : **20959/1680 (P 54746)**

APPLICANT(S) : **Roland Neubert, Karin Vogel, Ulrich Salz, and Volker  
Rheinberger**

TITLE : **FILLER ON THE BASIS OF PARTICULATE COMPOSITE**

Certificate is attached to the **Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449**  
**Form (1 page) (in duplicate) and 4 references** of the above-named application.

“EXPRESS MAIL” NUMBER: **EL801321034US**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: **February 20, 2002**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service “Express Mail Post Office to Addressee” service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the  
date indicated above and is addressed to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box 2327,  
Arlington, Virginia 22202, Box: **Patent Application**.

Jo Ann Whalen  
(Typed or printed name of person mailing  
paper or fee)

Jo Ann Whalen  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)